



# UNIT 6: SESSION 3

## ACTIVITY

### CHEER FOR GOOD

INVITE CHILDREN TO STAND UP AND CHEER WHEN YOU NAME AN ACTION THAT IS RIGHT, BUT TO SIT DOWN AND BOO FOR A WRONG CHOICE. USE THE FOLLOWING EXAMPLES OR CREATE YOUR OWN:  
YOUR MOM ASKS YOU TO PUT ON YOUR SHOES. YOU RUN OFF BAREFOOT.  
YOUR DAD SAYS IT IS TIME FOR BED. YOU PUT ON YOUR PJS.  
A FRIEND IS PLAYING WITH YOUR TOY. YOU TAKE IT AWAY.  
A NEIGHBOR DOESN'T HAVE ANY TOYS. YOU GIVE HIM SOME OF YOURS.  
GRANDMA ASKS YOU TO FOLD YOUR CLOTHES. YOU SHOVE THEM UNDER THE BED.

SAY • GOOD JOB DECIDING BETWEEN RIGHT AND WRONG! GOD IS HOLY. HE ALWAYS DOES THE RIGHT THING. SOMETIMES WE MAKE WRONG CHOICES EVEN WHEN WE KNOW THE RIGHT THING TO DO, SO GOD MADE A WAY FOR PEOPLE TO BE HOLY THROUGH JESUS!

## PRACTICE THE KEY PASSAGE

CUT OUT THE KEY PASSAGE MARKER AND PLACE IT AT EXODUS 15:2. INVITE A VOLUNTEER TO COME UP AND OPEN YOUR BIBLE TO THE KEY PASSAGE. READ THE KEY PASSAGE ALOUD. INVITE CHILDREN TO SAY THE KEY PASSAGE FROM MEMORY. ASSIST AS NEEDED.

SAY • GREAT JOB MEMORIZING THE KEY PASSAGE! MEMORIZING CAN BE HARD, BUT OUR VERSE REMINDS US THAT GOD IS OUR STRENGTH, WHICH MEANS HE HELPS US WHEN WE ARE WEAK. GOD HELPED US MOST OF ALL WHEN HE SENT JESUS TO SAVE US FROM OUR SIN!

## WORSHIP

IT IS WELL

YOU MUST BE HOLY

## BIBLE STORY

### RULES FOR SACRIFICE – LEVITICUS

WHEN MOSES MET WITH GOD ON THE MOUNTAIN, GOD GAVE HIM MANY RULES AND LAWS. THESE RULES SHOWED THE PEOPLE WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE TO BE HOLY. GOD IS HOLY AND HE WANTED TO BE WITH HIS PEOPLE, BUT GOD'S PEOPLE COULD NOT OBEY GOD'S LAWS PERFECTLY. SO GOD MET WITH MOSES IN THE TABERNACLE—THE TENT OF WORSHIP—AND HE TOLD MOSES WHAT TO DO WHEN THE PEOPLE SINNED.

FIRST, GOD GAVE RULES ABOUT OFFERINGS. OFFERINGS ARE GIFTS PEOPLE GIVE TO GOD, SUCH AS MONEY OR JEWELRY. SOMETIMES OFFERINGS WERE ANIMALS. PEOPLE ALSO GAVE GRAIN AND BREAD TO GOD AS GIFTS. THE OFFERINGS HAD SPECIAL PURPOSES. WHEN PEOPLE WANTED TO PRAISE GOD, THEY GAVE BURNT OFFERINGS. WHEN THEY WANTED TO SAY THEY WERE SORRY FOR SIN, THEY GAVE A SIN OFFERING.

GOD ALSO GAVE RULES ABOUT THE PRIESTS. PRIESTS WERE LEADERS WHO HELPED PEOPLE WORSHIP GOD BY MAKING SACRIFICES. THE PRIESTS ALSO TOOK CARE OF THE TABERNACLE, AND THEY TAUGHT THE PEOPLE GOD'S RULES FOR LIVING RIGHT LIVES. MOSES' BROTHER, AARON, AND AARON'S DESCENDANTS WERE THE PRIESTS. GOD TOLD MOSES ABOUT A SPECIAL DAY THAT WOULD HAPPEN ONCE A YEAR. IT WAS CALLED THE DAY OF ATONEMENT. ATONEMENT MEANS "MAKING RIGHT WHAT HAS BEEN WRONG." THE PEOPLE NEEDED TO PAY FOR THEIR SIN TO MAKE THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD RIGHT AGAIN.

ON THE DAY OF ATONEMENT, THE HIGH PRIEST WENT INTO THE MOST HOLY PLACE, A VERY SPECIAL ROOM IN THE TABERNACLE. HE MADE SACRIFICES FOR THE SINS OF ALL THE PEOPLE. HE OFFERED ONE GOAT AS A SIN OFFERING. THE HIGH PRIEST PUT HIS HANDS ON A SECOND GOAT'S HEAD TO MOVE THE SINS OF THE PEOPLE TO THE GOAT. THIS GOAT WAS THE SCAPEGOAT. THEN THE GOAT WAS LED AWAY INTO THE WILDERNESS TO SHOW THAT THE PEOPLE'S SINS WERE TAKEN AWAY.

GOD SAID, "ON THAT DAY YOUR SIN WILL BE PAID FOR. YOU WILL BE MADE CLEAN. YOU WILL BE CLEAN FROM ALL OF YOUR SINS IN MY SIGHT."

GOD ALSO GAVE THE ISRAELITES RULES ABOUT HOW THEY SHOULD LIVE. HE SAID, "BE HOLY BECAUSE I, THE LORD YOUR GOD, AM HOLY." GOD TOLD THE PEOPLE HOW TO BE HOLY. GOD SAID, "DO NOT TELL LIES. DO NOT CHEAT. LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOU LOVE YOURSELF. OBEY MY RULES."

**CHRIST CONNECTION:** THE BOOK OF LEVITICUS IS ABOUT THE SACRIFICES GOD TOLD HIS PEOPLE TO OFFER FOR SIN. GOD WANTED TO SHOW THE ISRAELITES THAT HE WAS GOING TO FORGIVE PEOPLE. GOD SENT HIS SON, JESUS, TO BE THE PERFECT SACRIFICE. JESUS FORGIVES OUR SIN

## QUESTIONS/REVIEW

WHERE DID GOD MEET WITH MOSES TO GIVE THE RULES ABOUT OFFERINGS? (THE TABERNACLE)

WHAT ARE OFFERINGS? (GIFTS TO GOD)

WHO HELPED PEOPLE WORSHIP GOD BY MAKING SACRIFICES? (THE PRIESTS)

WHEN DID THE HIGH PRIEST MAKE SACRIFICES THAT TOOK ALL THE PEOPLE'S SINS AWAY? (THE DAY OF ATONEMENT)

WHO IS THE PERFECT SACRIFICE THAT FORGIVES OUR SIN ONCE AND FOR ALL? (JESUS)

**WHAT IS WORSHIP? WORSHIP IS CELEBRATING THE GREATNESS OF GOD.**